

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 14, as follows.

5 Generally, levels of detail contain monotonically increasing amounts of  
data as the detail increases. In other words, coarse levels of detail generally contain less  
data than do fine levels of detail. For levels of importance, more significant levels of  
importance generally contain less data than do less significant levels of importance. Each  
level of detail or importance will usually not contain data ~~in~~ contained in another level of  
detail or importance. For instance, Level 0 is the lowest level of detail, and Level 1 would  
10 not contain data that exists in Level 0. Creating the levels of detail and importance in this  
way saves bandwidth. Alternatively, a finer level could include all points from one or  
more previous levels. For example, Level 3 could contain data from levels Level 2, Level  
1 and Level 0.